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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant : Christopher John FARRELL
Serial No. : U.S. National stage application
Based on PCT/AU99/00840
Filed September 29, 1999
Priority : British Application Nos. PP 7743 and PQ 1386
Filed December 16, 1998 and July 2, 1999,
Respectively
Invention : ORAL APPLIANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4-16 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add Claims
17-23, as follows:

17. An oral appliance according to claim 1, wherein the layer of thermoplastic
material is EVA (ethylvinylacetate) which softens at a temperature of 90°C - 95°C and

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